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<p>Applicants: Megumi ITOH et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/598,110</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 1135</p> <p>Filing or 371(c) Date: August 17, 2006</p> <p>Title: INSTRUMENT PANEL IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE, INSTRUMENT PANEL IMAGE CHANGING METHOD, VEHICLE, SERVER, INSTRUMENT PANEL IMAGE CHANGING SYSTEM, INSTRUMENT PANEL IMAGE DISPLAY PROGRAM, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING INSTRUMENT PANEL IMAGE DISPLAY PROGRAM</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2629</p> <p>Examiner: unknown</p>
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application,  
Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page **3** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page        of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures  
is attached following page        of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **10** of this paper.

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